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Manufacturing Innovation Fund Voucher Program (MVP)

HELPING MANUFACTURERS STAY COMPETITIVE

The Manufacturing Innovation Voucher Program (MVP) provides financial assistance to Connecticut manufacturers to help them undertake innovative projects that will significantly improve productivity, efficiency and competitiveness in the global marketplace.

Program Highlights:

- The program is administered on a first-come first-served basis
- Financial assistance will be provided in the form of a matching grant
- Grant amounts from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$50,000 can be awarded
- Applicants must match grant awards dollar for dollar

Eligible uses include, but are not limited to the following:

- Market analysis
- Workforce development/training
- Business development
- Patenting, licensing
- Prototype development
- Process improvements
- Technology counseling
- Commercialization and innovation services
- Specialized equipment for automation
- Industry specific training
- Compliance and monitoring activities

The MVP assists projects that are expected to achieve substantial and measurable improvements to the company's overall profitability and competitiveness. The MVP is funded through the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund, which is administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and The Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc (CCAT) is the Voucher Program administrator.

To apply, please complete and submit the application form found at <http://ctmvp.ccat.us/form.php>

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